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FROM : ONI (OP-922H2C) [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Iron Ore Reserves; request for information of

1. The Office of Naval Intelligence has need for an estimate of the iron ore reserves of mainland China, taking into consideration the claims made by Peiping during 1958. Also some comparison of the quality of these reserves to those of the US and USSR. It would be helpful if comparative figures for the US and USSR could be given.

2. Similar information on petroleum reserves is requested.

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